(c) was he given any pension recently;

(d) if so will a copy of his petition with the orders thereon be placed on the table of the House?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a) 15th Kumbham 1099.

(b) Abolition of the post.

(c) Yes. Rs. 33—5—0.

(d) Copies of his petition and the orders on it are appended. (*Appendices XIV and XV.*)

Lump purchases of timber for the manufacture of furniture.

250. Mr. P. Raman Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether the Tramway Engineer purchased in lump 400 candies of teak and rosewood for the manufacture and sale of furniture in 1105 and 1106;

(2) what was the date of the purchase;

(3) has all the timber been utilised for the manufacture of furniture;

(4) if not, what is the balance now held in stock;

(5) have the transactions in furniture, since the purchase referred to in (1) resulted in gain or loss;

(6) what is the amount of gain or loss;

(7) what is the reason for such lump purchases when timber is readily available in the Government Chalakkudi depot;

(8) how many cft. of sizes on an average are obtained from one candy of timber in the Tramway workshop;

(9) has Government information about the conversion ratio between the volumes of timber before and after sawing obtained in other sawing mills?

Mr. K. Ramunni Menon.—(1) Yes, but not exclusively for the manufacture of furniture.

(2) 32—12—1105.

(3) No.

(4) Candies 274—11—4—7.

(5) Gain.

(6) Rs. 274—10—4.

(7) It was more advantageous.

(8) Between 7 to 10 cft.

(9) No information.

Crime chart—last 10 years.

251. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) a crime-chart covering the last ten years in the State;

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